

CHAPTER 188

MOTOR VEHICLE EMERGENCY LIGHTS

H. F. 658

AN ACT relating to flashing emergency lights on motor vehicles.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
2 twenty-three (321.423), subsection one (1), Code 1971, is amended
3 as follows:

4 1. Except as otherwise provided, flashing lights are prohibited on
5 motor vehicles, except on authorized emergency vehicles or as a
6 means for indicating a right or left turn, *mechanical failure, an*
7 *emergency stop*, or intention of stopping, and except that rural mail
8 carriers may use flashing white or amber, or any shade of color be-
9 tween white and amber, dome lights on the roof of their vehicles when
10 stopping on or near the highway in the process of delivering mail and
11 except on vehicles being operated under an excess size permit issued
12 under chapter 321E.

Approved June 14, 1971.

Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes.
However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 189

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DEFINED

H. F. 195

AN ACT to define an alcoholic beverage as it relates to the operation of a motor vehicle by an operator under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one B point two
2 (321B.2), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 321B.2 **Definitions.** As used in this chapter the words "peace
4 officer" mean:

- 5 1. Members of the highway patrol.
- 6 2. Police officers under civil service as provided in chapter 365.
- 7 3. Sheriffs.
- 8 4. Regular deputy sheriffs who have had formal police training.
- 9 5. Any other law-enforcement officer who has satisfactorily com-
10 pleted an approved course relating to motor vehicle operators under
11 the influence of alcoholic beverages at the Iowa law-enforcement
12 academy or a law-enforcement training program approved by the
13 department of public safety.

14 *As used in this chapter and sections twenty-nine B point one hun-*
15 *dred six (29B.106), three hundred twenty-one point two hundred nine*
16 *(321.209), three hundred twenty-one point two hundred eighty-one*
17 *(321.281), three hundred twenty-one point four hundred ninety-four*
18 *(321.494), and seven hundred forty-nine point two (749.2) of the*
19 *Code, the words "alcoholic beverage" include alcohol, wine, spirits,*

20 *beer, or any other beverage which contains ethyl alcohol and is fit*
 21 *for human consumption.*

Approved April 15, 1971.

Italics indicates new material added to existing statutes: brakets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, See Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 190

SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION

S. F. 76

AN ACT relating to temporary registration of snowmobiles.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one G point one (321G.1),
 2 Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
 3 " 'Dealer' means any person engaged in the business of buying,
 4 selling, or exchanging snowmobiles required to be registered who
 5 has an established place of business in this state."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter three hundred twenty-one G (321G), Code 1971,
 2 is amended by adding the following new section:
 3 "The state conservation commission shall furnish snowmobile deal-
 4 ers with pasteboard cards bearing the words 'registration applied for'.
 5 Any unregistered snowmobile sold by a dealer shall bear one of these
 6 cards which shall entitle the purchaser to operate it for ten days
 7 immediately following the purchase. The purchaser of a registered
 8 snowmobile shall be entitled to operate it for ten days immediately
 9 following the purchase, without having completed a transfer of reg-
 10 istration. Any person who purchases a snowmobile from a dealer
 11 shall, within five days of the purchase, apply for a snowmobile regis-
 12 tration or transfer of registration."

Approved May 24, 1971.

CHAPTER 191

MOTOR FUEL TAX

H. F. 346

AN ACT relating to refunding of motor fuel tax.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-four point fifty-four
 2 (324.54), Code 1971, is amended by striking the section and inserting
 3 in lieu thereof the following:
 4 **324.54 Fuel tax computation — refund — reporting and payment.**
 5 Fuel tax liability under this division shall be computed on the total
 6 number of gallons of each kind of motor fuel and special fuel con-
 7 sumed in the operation in Iowa by commercial motor vehicles subject
 8 to this division at the same rate for each kind of fuel as would be
 9 applicable if taxed under division one (I) or division two (II) of this
 10 chapter. A refund against the fuel tax liability so computed shall be